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## RECENT NEWS

Name Change Alert

TRADOC conducted a troop-to-task analysis and identified select Army capability managers to realign from the Combined Arms Command to Futures Command. As of 1 November 2020, the transfer was completed and capability managers remaining under CAC were re-designated as TRADOC Proponent Office (TPO). As a result, the Point of Delivery Team (previously under ACM ATIS) is now under the TRADOC Proponent Office (TPO) Army Training Information System (ATIS).

COVID-19 Update —DTF Closures

Nineteen out of 78 DTFs are currently closed as a result of COVID-19. Visit our [SharePoint](#) portal to view the list of closed DTFs and our COVID-19 Best Practices.

The Mission Prevails

Despite the multiple challenges COVID-19 has brought to the table, our team—and the rest of Team ATIS—has proven that a strong foundation of teamwork instills resiliency in our mission to provide training to Soldiers worldwide. Army commands (and POD partners) displayed such adaptability with USAREUR-AF conducting live Basic Leadership Course training in six out of nine Digital Training Facilities (DTFs) that possess VTC capabilities, while Soldiers in USARPAC conducted training sessions via the Deployed Digital Campus (DDTC).

The Future is Now

Recently, members of the POD Team attended the Virtual Interservice/Industry Training, Simulation, and Education Conference (I/ITSEC)—an annual conference that showcases the latest innovations in modeling, simulation and training through peer-reviewed paper presentations, workshops, exhibit halls, and more. This year's conference, themed "The Future is Now," focused heavily on training technology such as the Army Futures Command's Synthetic Training Environment and Virtual and Augmented Reality training tools. In support of the Army Modernization Strategy, the POD Team has prioritized DTF Modernization as a part of our ongoing effort to improve the program. Modernization

Phase 1 is in progress and involves updating all of the computers in the DTF from desktops to laptops to enable future flexibility. The next Phase will address furniture, power, and network connectivity to build a flexible training space to accommodate different types of individual and group training activities. **We want to hear from you**—what technology and tools do you think the Digital Training Facility of the future should contain to better support individual and small group training?

## DID YOU KNOW?

More Than Meets the Eye — DDTC Support to the ARNG

Many familiar with the DDTC capability may associate it with its purpose to provide training and education to Soldiers in austere locations overseas. While this is the primary purpose, the DDTCs have also supported surge training (concentrated, short duration training events) for CONUS-based Soldiers during several ARNG mission efforts. Soldiers involved in previous missions at Fort Polk (2015), TX ARNG Hurricane Emergency Support at Camp Swift (2017), and the WV ARNG's World Boy Scout Jamboree (2017 and 2019) were able to carry out their missions successfully while still acquiring the necessary training and education they needed through the DDTC capability. The following are some examples of ARNG surge training conducted in DDTCs:

- SSD/DLC
- A K O / J K O Training
- Youth Protection Training
- Language Testing
- VBS3
- Combat Medic Test Prep



During the most recent surge training mission, the DDTC supported the West Virginia ARNG, enabling over 1,000 Soldiers within 267 hours, to train on a host of topics, proving that the success of the DDTCs is possible in any location—the DDTC is truly more than what meets the eye.